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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1083.1046		
		Application Number	08/991,855		
		Filing Date	December 16, 1997		
		First Named Inventor	Takahiro Kii, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2624		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	Poon, K.		
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/00)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	- 25 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 7 =	0	X \$ 80.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>May 14, 2001</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890)):					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$310)					
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2001, with a period for response set to expire on May 14, 2001. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently, together with the requisite fee, thus extending the period for response to June 14, 2001. Even though this Response comes after a final rejection, entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested since it raises no new issues and places the Application in condition for allowance.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-25 are pending.

None of the claims are amended.

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